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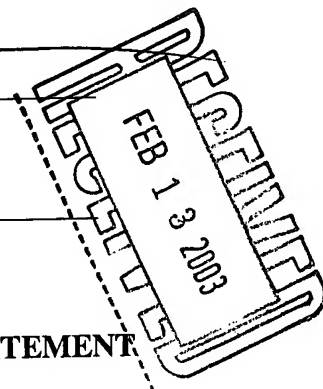
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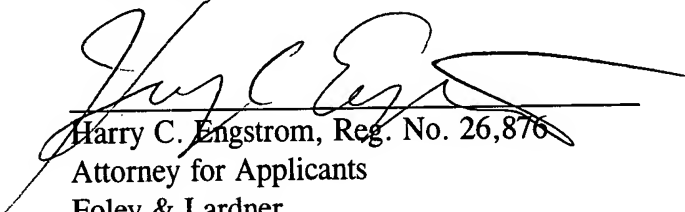
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Beebe, et al.	6,488,872	December 3, 2002

### REMARKS

The above-referenced patent to Beebe, et al., issued December 3, 2002, relates to microfabricated devices. This patent claims priority from provisional application No. 60/145,554, filed July 23, 1999, from which the previously submitted PCT application publication WO 01/07506 also claims priority.

No Office Action has been received by applicants on this application. It is thus requested that the foregoing document be considered during examination of the above-referenced application and be made of record therein.

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